

BATTLE UNSETTLED AFTER 14 DAYS

Germans In Strong Positions; Center Stands Against Hot Attacks

CAREFUL PLANNING YEARS AHEAD FOR WAR BY GERMANY; QUARRIES FOR GUN TRENCHES

PRIVATE SITES PURCHASED ALONG AISNE NOW READY TO TEUTON HANDS—FRENCH CLAIM SLIGHT ADVANCES AND REPULSE OF GERMAN ONSLAUGHTS—RUSSIA ASSERTED TO BE MAKING IMPORTANT PROGRESS AND NOW BESIEGING CRACOW—MORE GERMAN WEST AFRICA FALLS INTO ALLIES' HANDS—AUSTRIAN PORTS BEING BOMBARDED.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, England, Sept. 26.—A fortnight of incessant and violent fighting finds the battle of Aisne still undecided. The German entrenchments are superlatively good, their strength being one of the most remarkable features of the campaign to date. The Germans for many years have been systematically acquiring private stone quarries in which heavy artillery has now been mounted. It is almost impossible to dislodge the army from its position along the Aisne on account of the system and skill with which these quarries have been turned into entrenched positions.

French Claim Some Advances And Repelling of Attacks

PARIS, France, Sept. 26.—Official announcement from the war office today says: "Heavy fighting is taking place on the east and west wings of the armies. We have advanced slightly between Soissons and the River Meuse. Between Soissons and Rheims there is no change in the situation. In the Woëvre region the enemy crossed the Meuse to St. Mihiel. We resumed the offensive and threw most of the German forces back on the river. South of Woëvre we continue to make progress. The fourteenth German corps has been forced to retire after great losses. In Lorraine and Vosges the enemy drove in some of our outposts. We brought up reserves and regained the ground."

Say Prince Oscar Sent to Hospital

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The British consul here announces that a British cruiser has caught the American steamer Lorenzo and the Norwegian steamer Thor coaling the German cruiser Karlsruhe. The Karlsruhe escaped. The two steamers were taken to St. Lucia, British West Indies, and are held there.

French Gunboat Surprises Little Kamarun Colony; Takes a Beach

BORDEAUX, France, Sept. 26.—The ministry of marine announces that a French gunboat has surprised and occupied Coco Beach, Kamarun (Cameroun), German West Africa.

Russians Say Przemyśl Isolated

LONDON, England, Sept. 26.—Advices from Russia report that the Austrian stronghold of Przemyśl has been isolated by the capture by Russian forces of commanding positions both to the north and the south of the main fortress.

Cracow Now Besieged by Russians

LONDON, England, Sept. 26.—Telegraphic despatches from Russian sources say that the siege of Cracow, Austria, has been begun by the Czar's forces.

Austrian Ports Are Bombarded

ROME, Italy, Sept. 26.—A fleet of the Allies is bombarding Cattaro, the Austrian port on the lower Adriatic. Pelagosa has already been reduced by the Allies.

British Stop German Coaling

LONDON, England, Sept. 26.—Reuter's correspondent at Berlin says that the Kaiser's fifth son, Prince Oscar, has developed weakness of the heart and been sent to a hospital.

CHARLES H. BROWN SAYS "C. H. BROWN" SIGNATURE ON PETITION ISN'T HIS

Charles H. Brown, manager of the Honolulu Scrap Iron Company, asked the Star-Bulletin to state this morning that he is not the "C. H. Brown" whose signature appears to a petition of protest against the granting of a liquor

license to the Pleasanton Hotel. The name of C. H. Brown appears twice on the petition, once among the "parents" signing, the signature being "Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown," and again on the list of "parents with children in school."

A telephone inquiry was made of Oahu College this morning, as a large number of the signatures were secured by the college in its fight to prevent the issuance of a liquor permit for an establishment so close to the school premises. Information at the college is that the signature of "C. H. Brown" was undoubtedly on the list. Charles H. Brown says that he has signed no petitions, either for or against the li-

M'CARN ARGUES IN OWN DEFENSE THIS MORNING

Definition of "Assault" is Pivotal On Which Attorneys Make Fight for Ruling

"The defendant in this case should not be sent to prison on the assumption that he was going to do something, but on the facts. And we intend to stand by the facts in this case," said Jeff McCarn.

Throughout this morning Judge William L. Whitney, in whose court the trial of U. S. District Attorney Jeff McCarn is being conducted, listened to heated argument of a motion which was presented yesterday morning by the defense asking that the court instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The arguments were lengthy, an adjournment being taken at noon. The argument was continued at 1 o'clock and it is expected that Judge Whitney will not hand down a decision until late this afternoon.

Barricaded behind an array of law books, which he consulted from time to time, Jeff McCarn spoke in his own defense, answering the arguments presented by City and County Attorney J. W. Cathcart. The argument was opened by Judge A. S. Humphreys, one of the counsel for the defense, Mr. Cathcart answered Judge Humphreys and Mr. McCarn closed the argument. Attorney Humphreys' contention was summed up concisely in the statement with which he closed his argument to Judge Whitney. He said: "To commit an assault, the weapon must be pointed at the body of the victim and pointed at the body charged to have been assaulted."

"Because the prosecution failed to show that such an assault was committed by Mr. McCarn upon Mr. McBride, we ask an instructed verdict from this court."

Practically all of Humphreys' argument, the backbone of the defense's contention in asking for an instructed verdict of acquittal for McCarn, was based on the assertion, reiterated and supported by many citations, that the mere act of placing a hand upon a dangerous weapon, or even of partially drawing that weapon, does not constitute assault within the meaning of the Hawaiian statute.

"Preparation to commit an assault does not constitute an assault," Humphreys argued vigorously. "There must be an actual attempt to commit the act of assault. The pistol must be actually presented, not merely partially drawn."

Mr. Cathcart's main contention was that, according to citations from former rulings by judges of the supreme court, the allegations that McCarn drew a knife that he raised it toward McBride, and later endeavored to point it at the body of the prosecutor, constituted an assault. Judge Humphreys' contention was that, from the fact that the gun was not pointed directly at McCarn, the district attorney's action was not an assault.

Mr. McCarn's argument was not in the form of an address. He confined himself largely to the citation of cases in which the definition of assault is brought out. He pointed out that the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution did not point out one thing, which showed that the gun which he (McCarn) had in his position was actually used.

"And an assault with a weapon is the use of a weapon," he said.

Mrs. McCarn was again present in the court room this morning and appeared to be keenly interested in every portion of the proceedings. The attendance was large.

At three o'clock this afternoon, Jeff McCarn was still arguing the motion now before Judge Whitney. It was rumored shortly before the Star-Bulletin went to press that Judge Whitney will take the matter under advisement until Monday.

NO BASEBALL GAME AT ATHLETIC PARK TODAY

There will be no baseball at Athletic Park this afternoon, wet grounds being the reason for the postponement of the game between the Hawaiians and Punahou.

WHERE EUROPE'S NAVIES MAY CLASH



CANDIDATES TO KNOW FATE SOON AS TO ELECTION

Attorney General Will Pass Upon Cases of Republican Nominees Next Week

Within the next few days the fate of at least four Republican candidates for the house of representatives will probably be decided—that is, so far as the necessity for their making another campaign. These four candidates, receiving a majority in the recent primary election, claim they were elected outright under the direct primary law, and in this claim are supported by legal authorities who politically are affiliated with the G. O. P. Secretary of the Territory Thayer, inclined to a different position, has put the matter up to Attorney General Steinback for an opinion and the attorney-general is preparing to under a period of mental digestion with a brief that has been filed with him by Robert W. Breckons, vice-chairman of the party.

The attorney-general expects to come to a decision some time next week. The case presents several very knotty points, for which the new direct primary law is responsible. One of the legal quibbles is the difficulty of getting the matter before a court for adjudication.

Several methods have been suggested and this will form part of the political and juridical pabulum upon which the attorney-general will cogitate for the next few days.

Four persons were seriously injured when an automobile owned and driven by E. W. Raymond of Bloomfield went into a ditch at Belleville, N. J.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Philadelphia 9, Chicago 3.
At Cleveland—(First game) Washington 4, Cleveland 5. (Second game) Washington 5, Cleveland 0.
At Detroit—(First game) New York 3, Detroit 6. (Second game) New York 4, Detroit 3.
At St. Louis—Boston 1, St. Louis 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston—(First game) Boston 6, Chicago 2. (Second game) Boston 12, Chicago 2.
At New York—(First game) Pittsburgh 2, New York 4. (Second game) Pittsburgh 4, New York 2.
At Philadelphia—(First game) Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 10. (Second game) Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 7.
At Brooklyn—(First game) St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 6. (Second game) St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 0.

How They Stand

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	94	49	.658
Boston	85	57	.599
Washington	72	68	.514
Detroit	74	72	.507
Chicago	68	77	.469
New York	67	77	.465
St. Louis	64	75	.460
Cleveland	48	97	.331

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	88	56	.608
New York	78	65	.545
St. Louis	76	68	.528
Chicago	75	71	.514
Philadelphia	72	74	.493
Brooklyn	70	78	.483
Pittsburg	63	80	.441
Cincinnati	57	88	.393

HARVARD, YALE AND PRINCETON WIN IN FOOTBALL

Eastern Intercollegiate Grid-iron Season Opens—Rutgers Makes Good Showing

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The intercollegiate football season was formally inaugurated today with games in which most of the leading universities and colleges took part. Among the important results are: Harvard won an easy practice game from Bates by a score of 44 to 0, the game being played at Cambridge. Rutgers gave Princeton a hard fight the Tigers winning on their own grounds by 12 to 0.

SPECIAL TRANSPORT TO LEAVE COAST SEPT. 30

The special transport to accommodate extra passengers to Hawaii and the Philippines is scheduled to leave San Francisco September 30. The following passengers are listed for Honolulu: 2nd Lieutenants C. E. Fornes, R. S. Bratton, 1st Inf.; W. G. Jones, 2nd Inf.; Carl Spatz, H. P. Milligan, and S. H. Wheeler, 25th Inf.

MONUMENTS

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CARRANZA EXPECTS WAR

Admits to Diplomatic Corps That Further Hostilities Can Hardly Be Prevented

RUSSIAN MINISTER SAYS CONDITIONS ARE CHAOTIC

Bandits Abound, Lawlessness Prevails and Government is Nil

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Sept. 26.—Provisional President Carranza today informed the diplomatic corps of the capital that it is probably impossible to avert further conflict between the factions already at war.

NACO, Mexico, Sept. 26.—General Benjamin Hill, commanding the Carranza forces near here, admits that 29 of his men were wounded in yesterday's conflict, which was claimed to be a victory for the revolutionists under Gen. Maytorena. Gen. Hill says that one of his men was killed and declared that Maytorena lost 30 killed and 82 wounded.

Deserters from the Hill forces say that 200 Carranzistas were abandoned, dead.

Both sides are busily seeking reinforcements before making a fresh test of strength.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The Russian minister to Mexico, who is returning to Petrograd, says Mexico is a country without a government; that bandits are everywhere and that conditions are now worse than in the time of Madero.

PLANS LAID TO DAM STREAM AT OUTRIGGER CLUB

Promotion Committee and C. R. Forbes Meet This Afternoon to Discuss the Matter

The members of the Promotion Committee this afternoon are meeting with Superintendent of Public Works Charles R. Forbes, in the latter's office, to see what arrangements can be made to put a stop to the volume of muddy water which is brought down to the ocean in the stream between the Outrigger Club and the Moans hotel, and near the public baths, which renders those bathing places less attractive. At a meeting the committee yesterday afternoon, it was announced that several complaints had been made regarding this condition of things, and it was decided that immediate action should be taken.

Just what method, if any, will be adopted to put a stop to the influx of this muddy water, is not known. It is the idea of the committee, however, to arrange that one of the streams be blocked, and that, from the end of the other, a pipe be run out well beyond the reef, where the discharge would be caught and carried to sea by the current which sweeps around Diamond Head and out past Barber's Point. It is believed by the committee that this scheme may be properly carried out in case the next legislature is sufficiently interested in the project.

Among other matters of business, the committee refused a request from E. A. Douthett to put up \$4000 with which to place the "Spirit of Hawaii" in condition for production on the mainland. The committee, however, is considering asking the steamship and other companies which would be directly benefited by the show, to provide the money.

The first all-water voyage from San Francisco to New York by the Panama canal was completed by the American steamer Florida, of the Lockport line.